



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TEAM QUALIFICATION

2019

1. **Tournaments** - Points will be awarded on pin fall in a sliding scale in each age category (U21/U19/U16 - Boys and Girls) 1st 100, 2nd 95, 3rd 90, 4th 85, 5th 84 and so on moving on a sliding scale in increments of 1 point from 4th place. Where a tournament has subsequent rounds to determine the winner(s) (e.g. the Junior/Youth Open), the qualifying games will be used for allocation of points on the sliding scale.
2. There will be 6 ranking tournaments in the season: 5 of the 6 must be bowled to qualify for selection in International Youth teams
3. **Triple Crown Team(s)** – The highest accumulated points from 5 of 6 tournaments (lowest points dropped if all tournaments played) will determine the top 4 bowlers (Boys and Girls) in each age category (U21/U19/U16) for the Youth Triple Crown teams
4. **EYC team** – The highest averages from 5 of 6 tournaments (Boys and Girls - U18/EYC criteria) will determine the EYC teams. Minimum average requirement of 180 (Boys)/168 (Girls) remains.
5. **WYC team** – The highest averages from 5 of 6 tournaments from the preceding year's rankings (Boys and Girls - U21/WYC criteria) will determine the WYC teams – (i.e. 2019 rankings for the 2020 WYC). Minimum average requirement of 185 (Boys)/173 (Girls) will be introduced for the 2020 team.
6. **Squads and Training** – The criteria set above is intended to offer a clearer and more transparent method for International selection. It removes the notion of 'squads' where final selections are determined after training, coaching sessions etc. The Board is very clear that we want to continue to develop Scottish Youth Bowling and plan to create different opportunities for coaching, development and training outside of the International teams' selection process.